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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Madam:

For

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 12, 2003, Applicant elects examination of Species 1, claims 1-27

Applicant therefore withdraws from consideration, without prejudice to their patentability, claims 28-56 (Species 2) and claims 57-81 (Species 3). Applicant also expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to these claims in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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